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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) for one month. A Fee Transmittal in respect of the extension fee of \$55.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached. Please charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 17-0110.

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